## XXII. *The Caſe of a* young Child, *at* Houghton *in* Huntingdonſhire, *born with all its Bones diſplaced: Communicated* Febr. 8, 1746. *by Mr.* Edward Davis, *Surgeon at* Huntingdon, *to Dr.* Herman Heineken *in* London.

*Read* May 14. 1747. BEING deſired to ſee a young Child, who, they told me, was born with all his Bones diſplaced, I viſited it, and found both the *Radius* and *Ulna* of the right Arm, with the Bones of the *Carpus* and *Metacarpus*, alſo the Fore-finger and Little-finger of the ſame Hand, all diſlocated. The *Radius* and *Ulna* of the left Arm were diſlocated, and receded from each other; likewiſe the Fore-finger and Little-Finger of the ſame Hand. The *Os Femoris* of the right Leg was diſlocated very oddly, and laid downwards, ſo that one might feel the End of it: The *Patella* laid high up the Thigh; and the *Tibia* and *Fibula* at their Union with the *Os Femoris* were alſo diſlocated, and receded very much from each other. The right Leg, the *Tibia* and *Fibula*, at their Union with the *Os Calcis*, alſo the *Os Calcis*, and the *Tarſal* and *Metatarſal* Bones, likewiſe moſt of the Toes. The left Leg, the *Fibula*, with ſome of the *Metatarſal* Bones, and and ſome of the Toes. The Head, upon Examination, likewiſe is very curious: The *lambdoidal* Suture is oſſified all round, and riſes with a Prominency half an Inch high: The occipital Bone has ſeveral Riſings, which feel like ſeveral *Exoſtoſis's*; and the two protuberant Sides of the occipital Bone are en-

enlarged to a prodigious Degree, and unite with each other, but leave a Dent between them which feels like a Suture. They are enlarged, I believe, to ſix Inches long, and three broad: It is all oſſified; the Midwife and Nurſe ſay it was ſoft at firſt: The reſt of the Head appears very well.

This Child is ſeven Days old: I have reduced the diſlocated Bones, tho' ſome with great Difficulty; for the Ends of the Bones and Cartilages ſeemed to be all oſſifying; and there ſeems to be an univerſal *Anchyloſis* coming on. I could not reduce the right Foot well; it was all oſſified, with the Bones diſplaced, and the *Extenſor Pedis Pollicis longus* was contracted, and had drawn the Foot almoſt round. The Jaw-Bone was alſo diſlocated, which the Midwife could eaſily put in its Place, and the Chin-Stay ſupported it very well; that is, almoſt well, only apt to ſlip out on one Side. The Midwife and Nurſe ſay, they could eaſily, for the two firſt Days, put all the Bones in their Places with Eaſe, but they continually fell out again.

The Mother receiv'd a Fall a Fortnight before Delivery, and ſhe fanſies the Bones were diſplaced with the Fall, tho' ſhe did not hurt herſelf: But whether it is from thence, or from ſome Vice in the Fluids, I ſhall not determine. If it were not for ſeveral *Exoſtoſis's* and *Anchyloſis's* in ſeveral Parts, I ſhould have imagin'd the Child (tho' ſo young) were rickety; but for the above Reaſon it cannot be that. The Child ſeems at preſent luſty and ſtrong, but I think will ſoon be otherwiſe; the Woman is luſty, and walks out about her Buſineſs, tho' but a Week ago deliver'd; and ſhe has ſix Children beſides, all very healthy.

healthy. —— I intend, if the Child dies, to do what I can to get it, and make a Preſent of it to the *Royal Society*.

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## XXIII. *A Diſſertation on the Situation of the ancient* Roman *Station of* Delgovitia *in* Yorkſhire; *by* John Burton, *of* York, *M. D.*

*Read* May 28. 1747. THE learned Antiquarians have hitherto been greatly at a Loſs to find the Place where the *Delgovitia* of the *Romans* really ſtood; ſome ſuppoſing it at one Place, and ſome at another.

My worthy and learned Friend Mr. *Francis Drake*, in his excellent Hiſtory and Antiquities of *York*, has given us every thing which has hitherto been wrote in Support of the Claim made by each Place to the Honour of riſing out of the Ruins of that ancient Town; together with his Reaſons for fixing that Station at *Londesburgh*; all which I beg Leave to recapitulate in as few Words as poſſible, and to make ſome few Remarks thereupon, before I proceed to ſhew where I think *Delgovitia* really was.

There are three Places where the Site of *Delgovitia* has been fix'd at; *viz. Weighton*, *Godmanham*, and *Londesburgh*. *See the* Map *in* TAB. X.

The Reaſons offer'd for fixing it at *Weighton* are three;

*Firſt*, From the ſuppoſed Derivation of the Name.

*Secondly*, From ſomething like a *Tumulus*, being at the Eaſt End of the Town. And